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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Spaniards are organizing a formidable expedition for dispatch to the Philippine islands. —— The U. S. cruiser Charleston will start at once from San Francisco with ammunition for Admiral Dewey; she will be followed by the City of Pekin with supplies. —— A dispatch from Gibraltar reports the Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Destructor blown up near that place. ——The Navy Department now doubts the accuracy of the report that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz; no news from Sampson's squadron has been received. —— Germany wants the Philippine islands and will oppose continued occupation by the United States. —— Rioting in Italian towns continues. —— The Spanish Minister of Marine denies that the Cape Verde squadron has returned to Cadiz. ——Three persons burned to death and property valued at $255,000 destroyed by fire in Philadelphia yesterday morning. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; with last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 6¼c; flour quiet and steady for winter grades; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red $1.75½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 42¼c; rosin steady; strained, to common to good, $1 42½@1 45; spirits turpentine steady at 31c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 65 deg.; 8 P. M. 66 deg.; maximum, 74 deg.; minimum, 60 deg.; mean, 67 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.01 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Cloudy weather and generally moderate showers have prevailed throughout the cotton belt, with slight changes in temperature. The weather continues showery east of the Mississippi valley and clear in the western districts.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is lowest to-night in the middle Mississippi valley and the lake regions, and highest in the Atlantic coast States. It is mostly cloudy in the Southwest, with rain falling in Florida, South Carolina and in the Ohio valley. Scattered cloudiness also prevails in the lake regions and the central Western States. Moderate thunder showers have occurred in the States of the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the lake regions, and light showers generally in all the Atlantic States. The temperature has risen sharply in the lower Mississippi valley, and continues high over all sections west of Alabama and Tennessee. It is warmest in Kansas, with 90 degrees reported.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 5.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy weather; possibly showers on the coast; southerly winds.

Port Almanac---May 12.

Sun Rises ..... 4.57 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6.55 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport 12.59 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 3.29 P. M.

If Weyler is really anxious to invade us, he had better start while he has some ships left to come in.

If Cervantes were living now, he might give us another volume of Don Quixote and have no trouble in finding heroes and clowns.

Where is the Vizcaya? She hasn't been visible to Commodore Sampson's ships which have been hunting for her and her companions.

The Spaniards do not know how to shoot mines any better than they do guns. They exhausted their ability on the one that blew up the Maine.

The French editors are mad at Commodore Dewey because he scooped up that Spanish squadron with such little ceremony and knocked their predictions into pi.

The Queen Regent of Spain told a newspaper correspondent that she intends to write all she knows. If she will delay writing awhile she will know a good deal more than she does now.

White Ghost, a Brule chief, wants to raise 2,000 red men to fight the Spaniards in Cuba. Imagine the superstitious Spaniards facing so many reds with a white ghost in front of them.

About 1,400 sons of Mars want places on Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's staff, when there is room only for three. The 1,397 might join the ranks under Fitz and take their chances of getting on when the other three were knocked off.

A London paper says the war with Spain will make no difference in the supply of Havana tobacco and cigars in London. Not at all. Our American cigar makers and tobacco growers are equal to the situation and will will not let the London puffers suffer.

When Commodore Dewey whipped the Spaniards he took their wounded, established a hospital and cared for them, and fed them. When the Spaniards discover that this is the American way of ending a battle they will be shooting their fingers off to get into the American hospitals, and getting a square meal into them.

Some of the Spanish editors equal our newspaper artists who beat the cables. They publish dispatches from fights that take place in mid-ocean, before anybody else knows anything about it, regardless of whether the fight takes place or not. In such cases the Spanish ships always get the innings.

The people of Porto Rico pay in taxes to the Spanish crown more than $4,000,000 a year, five-sixths of which go to Spain and the other sixth is scattered around for something on the island. This is one of the things against which the Porto Ricans kick.

The Queen Regent of Spain is quoted as saying that she will devote all her energies to the interest of her son. Just so. And Spaniards are expected to shell out their money and spill their blood "in the interest of her son." And that's what a good many of them don't like.

That is a groundless scare in New York that Spanish hirelings may ruin the Croton aqueduct and cut off New York's supply of water. Their performances on the water so far have been so disastrous to them that they will do their attacking in some other way.

Inventor Maxim says he can build a ship that could flax the whole Spanish navy. He couldn't hardly do it in time now, but we might give him a job on building a few, so as to be well prepared in case any other nation get to fooling with us.

By the time this war is over, some of the Spanish statesmen will realize that this is a much larger country than they thought it was.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Ice.
E. H. Thompson-Jackson Springs.
I.B.Rhodes—Decoration day dinner.
E. VanLaer—Large stock of pianos.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. McNeill, of Shallotte, is in the city.

— Mr. J. D. Betts, of Holly Springs, spent last night in the city.

— Jno. D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton, is here on professional business.

— Mr. Jos. Campbell, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. George H. Cannon, of Cape Fear, was a visitor in the city yesterday,

— Mr. J. W. McLauchlin, of Roseford, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. C. D. Myers, of this city, is in Asheville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Jones.

— C. B. Aycock, Esq., of Goldsboro, spent several hours in the city yesterday on professional business.

— Lieutenant W. H. Willard completed his work here as superintendent of the third district signal service, and left last night for Lookout.

— Capt. Edgar A. Parmele, who has been in the city the past two days attending the Circuit Federal Court, will return to Fort Caswell to-day, where he is superintending work at the fortifications.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. Block, of Charlotte, are expected to arrive here to-day. Mrs. Block is a daughter of Mr. Nathan Paul, the confectioner. They expect to make Wilmington their future home.

Pleaded a Mistake.

Yesterday Justice G. W. Bornemann committed Duke Kelly, colored, to jail to await the next term of the Criminal Court, when he will be tried for an assault upon Mrs. R. L. Sanford last Saturday evening. The complaint made against the negro was that he seized Mrs. Sanford and demanded money, but was frightened away by Mrs. Sanford's screams. Kelly made a statement to the court that he mistook Mrs. Sanford for some one whom he knew. He begged the mercy of the court, but Justice Bornemann deemed the offence of too serious a character for him to take final action. Hence his action in binding the prisoner over to the Criminal Court.

Street Car Track Repaired.

Last night a force of laborers were engaged in the work of repairing the street car track on Front street at the intersection with Princess. The track was spread and the rails badly worn. New rails were placed and other improvements made. The work was done under the direction of Mr. M. A. Jones, track master.

Nearly two hundred bargains on display at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Three more days left to make your selection. †

Three more days left of Bargain Week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.; visit them before too late. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— A license was issued for the marriage of Mr. J. W. Copeland to Miss Maggie Jacobs, both of this city.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

—The remains of Ventura Alsino, a 17-year old sailor, who died at the Marine Hospital Tuesday, were sent to Charleston yesterday evening for interment.

— Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, who examined the Naval Reserves for enlistment into regular service, says that Mr. H. B. Bailey was rejected on account of bad eyesight.

— Alex. Mazingo, who, as announced in the STAR, was arrested for an assault and battery upon his wife, was discharged by Justice Bunting on the payment of the costs.

— Licenses were issued yesterday for the marriage of three colored couples: Stephen Johnson to Mary G. Lucas, William Price to Laura Russ, and David Spicer to Mary B. Hunter.

— As the *Nantucket* was steaming away from the government wharf yesterday morning she caused a jam of adjacent craft in which the jib-boom of a schooner was broken by being driven into some piling.

— The STAR is requested to state that the following names were unintentionally omitted from the list of delegates to the Congressional Convention: M. Crouly, G. W. Bornemann, N. B. Rankin and Iredell Meares.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. Elvira O'Berry, mother of Mr. C. H. O'Berry, of this city, which occurred at the deceased's late home in Kinston Monday. She was 76 years old and had been ill for two months.

— Willie Jenkins, a harmless colored insane woman, escaped from the County Home Tuesday and was captured on that night by Policemen Smith and Huggins. She was carried back to the Home yesterday by Superintendent Watson.

— In the Mayor's Court yesterday there were three cases. Drunkenness and disorderly conduct were charged in each case. Pat Kelly and Frank Onslow were each fined $5.00 and costs. O. B. Harriss was discharged on the payment of costs. All were colored.

— Several members of the W. L. I. who volunteered with the company and went to Raleigh, returned yesterday evening: Messrs. Owen Wiggins, Rob Fowler and Ed. Moore failed to pass the medical examination. Mr. Charles Duffy returned on account of sickness.

— It is expected that Battery C, of the Sixth Artillery, annouced in yesterday's STAR as detailed for service at Fort Caswell, will arrive here on the 9.30 o'clock A. C. L. train this morning from Washington. If they do, it is presumed that they will proceed at once to Fort Caswell on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— The STAR announces with pleasure that Jno. J. Fowler, Esq., is expected home to-day from Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he has been the past two weeks under special treatment for an affection of the nose. He is very much improved and has the assurance of a speedy recovery.

— Injury to personal property was the predominating offence charged in Justice Bunting's Court yesterday. Tom LeBoo was bound over to Court yesterday for cutting John Anderson's coat and hat, and Walter Richardson was similarly dealt with for cutting Sam Albritton's coat. John Anderson was dismissed on a charge of assault and battery with deadly weapon upon Tom LeBoo. All colored.

A FISHING EXCURSION.

Mr. J. W. Sneeden's Big Catch at "The Rocks"—Members of the Party.

Mr. B. F. Keith's staunch naptha launch *Lila Adeline* carried quite a party of gentlemen down to "The Rocks" Tuesday on a fishing excursion. They started at 4 a. m., and returned at 9 p. m., and report quite a pleasant day's outing. To Mr. J. W. Sneeden, the efficient clerk in the office of John D. Bellamy, Esq., is conceeded the honor of having caught the largest fish. Just before starting on the return trip he hauled in a large 6 pound black trout, which he says supplied a meal for his own family and some of the neighbors as well.

The fishing party was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. T. W. Wood, A. E. and Ed. Yopp, William Morrison, R. H. Pickett, G. G. Watts, Vance Toomer, C. T. Simmons, H. A. Bagg, Jr., Hardie Schulken, J. W. H. Fuchs, Adolph Nelson, N. A. Bordeaux, J. W. Sneeden, B. F. Keith and the Messrs. Kinney.

Valuable Acquisition.

Prof. Michael Schenck, late of Oak Ridge Institute, has accepted a position under Mr. Ernest Williams, chief clerk in the office of Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic manager, Atlantic Coast Line. Prof. Schenck is a son of Judge Schenck at Greensboro, and comes highly recommended as a young man of ability and sterling character. The STAR welcomes him to the city.

No mineral water in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervous Prostration, or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

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OUR NAVAL RESERVES

Wilmington Division, on the Nantucket, Took Their Departure for Port Royal.

THRONGS OF PEOPLE GATHER.

To See the Boys Off and Speed Them on Their Voyage—Towed by the Hercules the Monitor Passed Out to Sea Last Evening.

Yesterday morning at the wharves and river-side, from the Princess street dock all the way down to Kidder's mill, a distance of fourteen squares, there were gathered throngs of people to wave reluctant good-byes to the stout-hearted crew of Naval Reserves who were about to sail on the monitor *Nantucket* for Port Royal, S. C., and there to enter upon active service as coast defence during the war.

The announcement had been made that the *Nantucket*, escorted by the tug *Hercules*, would sail at 8 o'clock and people began to gather some time before that hour. However, some supplies which had to be gotten on board delayed her until past 10 o'clock. In the meantime people had continued to gather until the wharves and adjacent streets were crowded and many were even perched upon neighboring house-tops.

While this concourse of relatives and friends gazing were from afar upon the gallant Reserves on board the monitor, the boys were busy on deck moving hither and thither, making every needed preparation for the coming voyage, ever and anon responding calls or signals from friends or loved ones among the spectators ashore.

It was 10.15 o'clock when the order was given for the *Nantucket* to be loosed from her moorings at the government wharf, and her staunch little escort, the *Hercules*, government tug, strained at the massive hawser with which she was to tow the powerful iron-clad on her southward voyage.

This was a signal for an especial demonstration on the part of the spectators, as well as the ships, tugs and other sea and river craft in port. Cheer upon cheer went up from the people ashore, tugs and steamships opened wide their many-toned whistles, and salutes were freely fired. Flags were at half mast on all the ships in port, and as the monitor glided majestically down the river each craft saluted as she passed.

On board the monitor the Reserves, despite the fact that every moment they were gliding further away from home and loved ones and deeper into the uncertain fortunes of war, displayed only the most buoyant spirits. Salutes were acknowledged and their voices united in singing appropriate farewell songs.

The tugs *Navassa* and *Marion* accompanied the *Nantucket* several miles down the river and saw her well under way. Aboard them were many relatives of the Reserves and the tugs were profusely bedecked with the national colors.

Besides the regular crew there was aboard the *Nantucket* Lieutenant Geo. L. Morton, of the North Carolina Naval Reserves; Lieutenant W. H. Willard, U. S. N.; Superintenent of the Third District Signal Service, Col. Thomas McIlhenny, of this city, and Reserves Prempert and DeRosset, all of whom only accompanied her as far as Southport.

At Southport the *Nantucket* stopped only long enough to take on the seven additional men to complete her crew as prescribed by naval regulations.

Lieutenant Morton and party returned to the city yesterday evening. He told a STAR representative that the monitor and her escort steamed out of Southport on a heavy sea, caused by a stiff southeast wind. It was not sufficiently strong to be dangerous, but just enough to make thorough seasickness inevitable.

Readers of the STAR are familiar with the extensive overhauling the boat has received during the past several weeks. At Port Royal as, the STAR has frequently stated, the *Nantucket* will have her bottom scraped, mount several rapid-fire guns and then take her place as a coast defence boat. May victory perch upon her banner whenever she meets the enemy, and every member of her crew return safe and well to home and loved ones, even though battle-scarred, is the sincere prayer of the STAR.

The May Festival.

The May Festival is scoring an unexampled success wherever it goes. The party was in Macon, Ga., on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and captured the place. The prima donna, Mlle. Verlet, won great praise, and the *Telegraph* says she sings an octave higher than any other singer in the world, yet clear as crystal, and in perfect tone. It urges every one in Macon to hear the other concerts "for never before have we had anything to equal it, and we may never have again." "For our sister cities where the company will be heard we can promise a treat."

The first concert in Macon closed with the oratorio of Stabat Mater, a local chorus of fifty voices assisting. The same work will be sung here next Friday night, but without the chorus.

The Pic-Nic Excursion.

A pleasant outing is in store for those who patronize the pic-nic excursion by St. John's Sunday School, to Lake Waccamaw next Saturday (May 14th.) The train will leave the Atlantic Coast Line depot at 9.30 A. M., returning to the city at 7:30 P. M. The excursion will be under excellent management and chaperonage.

CIRCUIT FEDERAL COURT.

One Case Disposed of Yesterday—Work for the Term to be Completed To-day.

There was another short session of the United States Federal Court yesterday.

The case of Alexander McCullum, colored, vs. the British steamship *Anaces*, announced by the STAR as set for the day, was called and dismissed, subject to a notice of appeal by complainant's attorney. The motion was made by the respondent's attorney on the ground that the suit was improperly instituted, holding that it should have been instituted in *personam* instead of in *rem*. Judge Purnell intimated that the motion was well taken, whereupon plaintiff's counsel declined to proceed and an appeal was taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals. When this had been done, a recess was taken until 9.30 to-day.

The only case remaining to be tried during this term of the court is that of J. A. Brown vs. the Clyde Line Steamship Company, the pleadings in which are familiar to STAR readers. This will be called this morning and the work of the court for the term very probably will be completed in a very few hours. Judge Purnell will, however, remain in the city at least until to-morrow.

MAY BE AN ADJUTANT.

Additional Facts Regarding Mr. Bradley J. Wooten and His Army Appointments.

The STAR yesterday announced that Mr. Bradley J. Wooten, son of Rev. Edward Wooten, of this city, had been appointed drill master for the Second regiment It was learned yesterday that he also stands an excellent chance for an appointment as adjutant in a battalion of the same regiment. The appointment is to be made very soon. His duties as drill master will not last but a few weeks. Then he can enter at once into service as adjutant.

Mr. Wooten graduated at the A. and M. College, Raleigh, last June. For two years prior to his graduation he served as major of cadets. He has been recommended to the War Department at Washington as the best drilled student in the A. and M. College. He is a stalwart soldier, measuring six feet high and weighing 180 pounds.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

A Special Meeting—The Tax Ordinance Approved—Collection of Back Taxes.

There was a special meeting of the City Board of Audit last night. Present Mr. H. C. McQueen, (chairman,) J. H. Webber, Mr. H. A. DeCover and Mr. C. W. Yates. The object of the meeting was to take action on certain matters pertaining to the collection of city taxes. The first business was the approval of the general tax ordinance for 1898-99. Its provisions have been referred to in sufficient detail in previous issues of the STAR.

The resolution recently adopted by the Aldermen making provision for the collection of back taxes for 1894, '95, '96 and '97, by the city attorney, was approved, subject to an amendment which prescribes that the city attorney's fee of 10 per cent. shall cover all expenses of every kind whatsoever to the city in the collection of these taxes. A clause was also added which requires the city attorney to give a bond for $5,000.

O. A. N. Club Improvements.

Work was commenced yesterday on a good cement walk leading from the St. James' parish house to the O. A. N. club house. This is in keeping with the club's record of constant improvement. The organization is in a most flourishing condition, proving both a financial and social success. The members concede to Mr. Thos. E. Myers much credit for the progress being made on the business end of the club. He is untiring in his efforts as a member of the Finance Committee to advance the interests of the club. Work will commence in a few days on extensive improvements at the club's athletic grounds, which are to be thoroughly levelled up. They hope very soon to open up base ball for the season and organize an Eastern league.

G. F. C. Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Greensboro Female College will be on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25th and 26th. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. W. S. Creasy, D. D., of Winston, and the address to alumnae will be delivered by Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D. Both these features will be on Wednesday. On Thursday morning the graduating exercises will be held, and Hon. W. W. Kitchin will deliver a literary address on that occasion. The annual concert will be given Thursday evening. The art exhibit will be in progress both Wednesday and Thursday. There are eight young ladies in the graduating class.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

Only three days of The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Week; be sure to visit them. †

Three days left of Bargain Week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Only Two Companies of the Second Regiment Ready to Be Mustered In.

ALL OFFICERS APPOINTED.

T. C. Davis, of the Wilmington Company, Appointed Sergeant Major—Six of the Boys Returned Home—Gov. Russell in Camp.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 11.

The severity of the punishment for desertion put Camp Grimes to talking yesterday when it became known that two of the Goldsboro company had deserted. While nothing like death awaits the captives, they will, however, be punished.

Governor and Mrs. Russell dined at the camp last evening with the officers of the regiment.

The troops, with the exception of three or four companies, were green in military matters upon their arrival here one week ago. There is a marked improvement now in the movements of the men. The First regiment makes a very creditable appearance on dress parade. Though many of the men are not uniformed, they are generally stalwart fellows and will make good soldiers.

Fifty men for the colored company were examined here by Dr. Winter. He says the colored men are excellent physical specimens of manhood and should make good soldiers.

There was a large movement of troops here today. The Second Regiment is now complete with the exception of one company. This is the Lenior company, which will arrive Tuesday. Then there will be 2000 men in Camp Grimes. Col. Burgwyn and his adjutant, Lieutenant Gray, were at camp this morning getting the regiment in shape. The Second Regiment will be commanded by some of the State's best men. The personnel of the captains of the various companies and officers is exceptionally fine.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

T. C. Davis, of Wilmington, has been appointed sergeant-major of the Second regiment by Col. Burgwyn. Davis is heartily commended by Col. Burgwyn.

Six of the Wilmington boys returned home two sick and four rejected.

Lt. Col. C. D. Cowles, of the First regiment, arrived to-day.

All officers of the Second regiment are appointed, but appointments will not be made public until to-morrow.

Recruiting officer Graham reported to the War Department to-night that companies of the Second regiment are coming here without the required number of men and many of them appeared to be unable to secure the needed number; that only two companies are ready to be mustered in. Five companies that came to-day are quartered in buildings at the Fair grounds.

Lawrence Carlton, Queen City Guards, Charlotte, was arrested to-day and taken to Durham to be tried for stealing two diamond rings. He enlisted under the assumed name of Gore. Carlton was a society-flyer in Durham.

The Governor refuses to commute the death sentence of William Smarr, of Cleveland county, convicted of burglary. The execution is set for July 20th.

Lieutenant White, of the Wilmington company, will be officer of the guard to-morrow.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 11, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs Adline Allen. Mrs Aner Banner, Mrs Hattie Brown. Miss Elizah Durant, Mrs Fannie D Davis. Miss Francis Hatch. Mrs Louise Frands, Miss Sarah Futch. Miss Ellen Godshall, Miss Rena Gloorth, Miss Rena Green. Miss Mary Hawes, Miss Mary J Hooper, Miss Maryland Hall. Miss Amanda Jackson, Mrs M J Jonir, Miss Roxie Jones, Miss Winnie Jones. Miss Everlena Lone. Miss Carrie Murier, Miss Ester Miler, Miss E M McKenney, J M Myers. Leaner Odon. Miss Ruth Smith, Miss S O Smith, Miss Julia Turley. Miss Sarah Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

A Almond, Ben Andrews, J H G Atkinson, Jno R Appleby. Johnhie Bryant. E P Cooper, Geo Curry, J B Core, Julian Clark, W J Conerly, W A Cotten. T H DeVane, Wm Durant, Willie Dore, W H Davenport, Walter Daniels. John Eleby. Rev Bristol Green, H W Guthrie, Will Gullett, W F Garrison. Chas Hubbard, Frank Harper. Henry W Harvey, J R Hawkins. P P Juvler. W S Ingersoll. J E Lane, James Lamb. Charlie Monroe.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Piney Johnson, A H Mathie, Wilson Robbins, James Moore, J R McKinley, James F New, Rev T H Newkirk, Brant Oatley, Bettie Parham, A A Pednean, C M Palmer, Walter Herring, I J Scott, S P Logan, M A Parker, Z Pickett, Elisha Reee, Jamil Robson, N C Rollins, W T Richards, G R Smith, Del Smith, Dr G A Smith, Jas A Swann, Jno L Smith, W S Shaw, Capt Thaddeus Snow, W J Smith, C H Thompson, E J Taylor, Robt S Truesdale, T H Townsend, J P Wiggins (2), Rev Jas Woodhouse, Robt Wingate, Samuel Williams, Wil. Furniture Co, Silvester Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

On account of meeting Cotton Spinners' Association, Charlotte, N. C., May 12th, 1896, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Charlotte, N. C., at rate of $7.75 for round trip; tickets on sale May 11th and 12th; final limit May 13th, 1898.

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A DECORATION DAY DINNER

should be seasonable and dainty, in accordance with weather that is usually as warm as May 30th. Try our delicious Spring lamb, or a breast of veal, a Spring broiler, or toothsome sweetbread from our choice stock. If your hunger is hearty try a prime roast of beef, a tender, juicy steak or veal cutlet.

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PARTISAN IDIOCY.

It is not to be expected that in time of war men should altogether forget that they are partisans, but there is no reason why any partisan should carry his partisanship to the verge of idiocy and charge every one who differs from him with being a traitor. A specimen of this kind of partisanship is seen in the following from the Chicago *Tribune*, as we find it quoted, with some appropriate comments, by the Washington *Post*:

"The real crisis of the war is approaching. Enemies more dangerous than the Spaniards are to be encountered. The Spaniards may capture some American merchantmen. They may make dashes at unprotected American seaports. They may fight desperately in Cuba and swell the list of casualties in the American army. But there are domestic enemies of the country—men within our own boundaries—who apparently mean to take advantage of this crisis if they can to destroy the credit of the United States, obliterate three-fifths of its capital, strip it of the sinews of war, and inflict injuries on the government more serious and more enduring than any which the Spaniards can accomplish."

Who are these awful fellows, more to be feared than the Spaniards, to whom this hysterical scribe alludes? They are the gentlemen in Congress who hold the opinion that funds enough can be provided to wage the war with Spain without piling up more bonded indebtedness. That's their offence and it is in that this wicked "treason" exists. It so happens that there are in Congress and outside of it a great many people who do not believe our bonded indebtedness should be made any larger than it is if that can be avoided, but they believe it can be avoided, at least for some time to come. They believe the seigniorage silver in the Treasury vaults should be coined which would give us something over $40,000,000, and they believe the Government could issue, say, $100,000,000 of non-interest bearing notes, as it did during the war between the States, and this sum ought to be ample, with what has already been appropriated, to meet the expenses of the war, unless it be protracted beyond the expectation of the majority of people. They believe an income tax measure might be passed which, if faithfully carried out, would yield another $100,000,000 of revenue, making a $240,000,000 war fund, omitting the revenue that may come in from the additions that have been made to the revenue bill, for war purposes. From these three sources an ample fund should be raised to wage a vigorous war until Spain got very sick of it.

But it doesn't follow because certain members of Congress prefer this way of raising money to issuing bonds that they propose to handicap the Government in the prosecution of the war, or that they are giving any grounds for these hysterical charges of treason in which this Chicago dotard virtually indulges. Those anti-bond Senators and Representatives will see that the Government will not, as far as they are concerned, lack for the funds to wage this war and wage it right. They have already shown this by the readiness and unanimity with which they have voted appropriations and supported the measures adopted for the vigorous prosecution of the war, and that they have quite as much patriotism and national pride as the Chicago editor who a short while ago was sitting in his sanctum and lashing the administration for its tardiness in spitting in Spain's face and beginning the row.

But the motive in this malignancy is apparent. It is simply an endeavor to place in a false light the representatives of millions of the American people, and thus make political capital out of a war from which true patriots are not seeking to make any political capital, and in connection with which they are not thinking of politics. The hero of that grand fight at Manila, is a Democrat, but Democrats have not been going around reminding Republicans of that, for they regard the glory of that victory as belonging to America and not to the Democratic party, because the man under whose generalship it was achieved is a Democrat. When the Democrats in Congress were voting millions to carry on the war, the fact that it is being carried on under a Republican administration had no influence on them, although they knew that the speedy and successful ending of the war would redound to the advantage of that administration and add very much to the popularity of the present incumbent of the Presidency. Party considerations are not going to prevent them from supporting this Republican administration in everything that is necessary to a vigorous and successful prosecution of the war. If it should be neccessary to vote for bond issues, they will vote for bond issues, although they may do so reluctantly, as a matter of expediency and necessity, if there should be necessity. Democrats have done this before without endorsing the policy of bond issues.

But suppose this Chicago editor really thought he had grounds for his hysterical utterances, they are worse than mere folly. They do no harm where the animus that inspires them is understood; but they might do harm and much harm in other countries where the motive may not be understood. It is said that Spain's purpose is to avoid battle and thus prolong the war with the hope of securing intervention or involving some other nation, which would give her an ally. What better argument could the Spanish Government ask to go before their people and urge a continuance of the war than this from this Chicago paper? If they could be persuaded that the United States have within their own borders and in the national legislature enemies to encounter more formidable than the Spanish warships, wouldn't this give them hope and encourage them to buckle on the armor for a stubborn and prolonged contest? Of course it would, and thus this malicious, malignant, ranting Chicago partisan scribbler is, while he is accusing others of being the enemies of the country, playing the role of the enemy himself while posing as a patriot.

MINOR MENTION.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports a reduction of 6.6 per cent. in the cotton acreage this year compared with last year. These are only approximate figures, as they are based on estimates, and all they show is that there has been *some* reduction, not much, but better than none. A reduction of a little over a twentieth would not mean a very large reduction in the crop, with anything like fair seasons, certainly not enough to ensure a material advance in prices, especially as the probabilities are that a considerable portion of the present crop will remain on hand after the new crop is harvested. If this is the outlook as to the acreage for this year it isn't a very good one for the cotton planters, especially for those of them who have been pursuing the all-cotton plan, and will have to purchase food supplies. From the present outlook breadstuffs will in all probability be high for it is already reported by crop statisticians in Europe that there will be a shortage in the world's supply of wheat, and speculators will act on this, corner the American supply and keep prices up, so that the indications are that the Southern planter who has to buy will have to pay high prices for his foodstuffs out of low-priced cotton. Fortunate will be the planter who has reduced his cotton acreage and increased his food-crop acreage.

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It now begins to look as if there was to be a movement in force on Cuba, although it doesn't seem to be definitely arranged as to the number of troops that will go at once, or as to the objective point. As the ground has been pretty well felt, however, there is little doubt that the available spot is in view where the landing can be effected without serious opposition. With the Spanish squadron out of the way, it has probably been decided that the best policy is to move directly upon Cuba, strike hard and hasten the conclusion on that island, which once captured would leave Spain nothing to fight for there. It is more than likely that it has been the intention of the Spanish Government from the start to give up Cuba, which may account for the strange movements of that Atlantic squadron and its seemingly aimless floating about the seas. If it ever had an objective point this side of Cape Verde the plan was changed after the blockade of Cuba was established, since when it has, under various pretexts, been simply awaiting orders. That fleet was paraded for home effect. Its removal simplifies the situation materially, and has doubtless hastened the programme for invasion. At all events it begins to look now as if things were coming to a focus.

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Like the Klondike gold fields the cotton mills of New England have been lost sight of since the war with Spain has taken possession of the public eye, but the New England mill men haven't lost sight of their mills nor of the Southern mills, which they are watching closely. They are still debating the problem as to how to shape their course in view of the Southern competition, which will become the more formidable with the increase of Southern mills and the new lines of goods that will be added to the production of those mills. If the New England mills continue to manufacture as heretofore, and there be an increased production in the South, the competition must become closer and the New England mills must meet it with reduced prices which will lessen their margin of profits, which they say amounts to little or nothing now. Conseqently the talk is being revived, and is strongly favored by some of the leading manfacturers, of converting some of the mills into linen mills and abandoning, by these, the manufacture of cotton goods altogether, which would doubtless be a good idea if they can command a sufficient amount of the raw material.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Sanitarian, for May, presents a valuable list of contents. There is one article in it, "Tobacco Stunting," that every boy who uses tobacco ought to read. A. N. Bell, M. D., editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The political reader will be much interested in the May number of *The New Time*, which discusses political and social matters very interestingly. Published by The New Time Company, 56, Fifth avenue, Chicago.

Gunton's Magazine for May is interesting. The leading article is entitled "A War for Peace," which is followed by another, on "England and America," a subject which is attracting a good deal of attention now. Published by the Gunton Publishing Company, Union Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Spain is running through precisely the same riotous disorganization which brought the downfall of the monarchy thirty years ago, and the central authority seems as little able to resist revolution now as then.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— The United States government has completed arrangements for borrowing the electric searchlight at Mount Lowe, Cal. It will be used at night to sweep the bay and the Golden Gate. This searchlight was at the time of its construction the largest in the world. It was used at the world's fair at Chicago.

—— The people of Porto Rico, do not, it is said, feel very kindly toward Spain and would therefore, welcome American domination of the island. There has been a great drought, lasting six months—consequently the people are feeling poor. Crops of all kinds have failed. Notwithstanding this condition of affairs, Spain has just ordered the people to tax themselves to feed a larger number of troops for six months.—*Savannah News, Dem*

—— It is patriotic and, perhaps, statesmanlike for Senor Castelar to announce that he will "save Spain as Thiers saved France," but he may have more trouble in doing it. Should he be called on to perform that task, he would have much the same kind of a populace to deal with, but he would have a different state of affairs outside the country. Thiers had the acquiescence, if not the assistance of the European Powers. Castelar may expect the open opposition of Austria and probably of France and Germany as well. Emperor William is said to have declared recently that there was no room for another republic in Europe, and France will not look with favor on a change of Government that is likely to invalidate her Spanish securities.—*Phil. Ledger, Ind.*

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions. †

— Musical terms: "What is an encore?" "It is the song the singer feels the worst about if she isn't ask to sing it."—*Chicago Record.*

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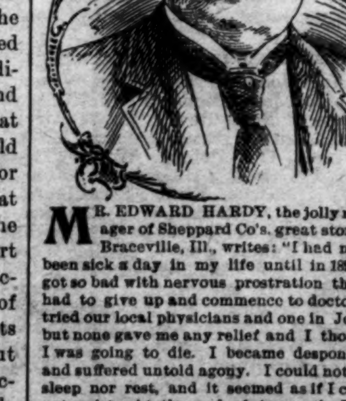

MR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co's. great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

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TWINKLINGS.

— The story he told: "Did you hear that creepy story that Mr. Smith told?" "No; what was it about?" "His six-months-old baby."—*Truth.*

— Buggy—"Aw—Miss Gwace, youah always on my mind, dontcher know." Miss Grace—"Goodness! that is worse than living in a flat."—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Poser: Uncle Sam bent over the chart of the Atlantic Ocean and studied it closely. "Puzzle picture," he mused. "Find the Spanish fleet."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "will hab a heap ter say' 'bout bein' 'sturbed by a baby. But dey's pufficky silent when it's a welch rabbitt dat keeps 'em awake."—*Washington Star.*

— Floriculture: "Henry, don't you feel well enough to cut the grass this afternoon?" "No dear, but if you say so I'll take a hoe and weed a while among the flowers on your new spring hat."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Why is it I Wonder," mused Sagasta, "that these Americans are such dead shots?" "It must be their practice at the national game," suggested Gullion, "I've heard considerable about their putting the ball right over the plate."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— The Sarcastic Parent: "And you want my daughter for herself alone?" said the sarcastic old millionaire. "Y-yes, sir." "Well, my boy, I'll do better by you than that; I'll throw in the clothes she wears, too."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Dumley—"How much do you ask for that piece of land?" Robinson—"I sell it to you for a mere song." Dumply—"To the tune of——?" Robinson—"Five thousand dollars." Dumley—"Oh! one of Melba's songs."—*Judge.*

— An Admiral of the Turkish fleet, seasick in a storm, was disturbed by a grating noise. He inquired whence it proceeded, and, on being told it was the rudder of the ship, he desired it might be immediately taken off!—*Tit-Bits*

— Her Suggestion: The Dean—"I can't think what to preach about next Sunday. Nobody seems to take an interest in anything but war now." His Wife—"Why not take a day off and let the canon fill your pulpit?"—*Chicago News*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rutherford *Vidette:* Deputy Marshals W. J. Patterson and W. J. Alexander captured a blockade distillery in Golden Valley Wednesday, belonging to Robt. L. S. Mode, who was captured and tried before U. S. Commissioner R. W. Logan. He is now in jail awaiting Charlotte court.

— Durham *Sun:* We were shown to-day some of the richest and prettiest copper ore we have had the privilege of seeing in some time. It was taken from the copper mine of Duke, Baldwin & Heartt—all Durham men—situated in Granville county, near Virginia, the copper mining section. This ore is taken out at a depth of seventy feet with great ease, and is pronounced very rich.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Sunday night about 9 o'clock Miss Nellie Bruner was examining a pistol which was laying on the mantle piece when she accidentally pulled the trigger, exploding a 32 calibre cartridge, which entered her throat near the collar-bone and lodged just under the skin in the back of the neck. It came within a hair's breadth of cutting in two one of the vital arteries. As it is, the wound is painful though not serious. It was a most lucky escape from death. Mrs. Bruner and a young man were in the room at the time and witnessed the shooting.

CURLING IN AMERICA.

A Scotch Game Zealously Cultivated by Scotchmen.

The game of curling has secured a firm place among the winter sports in all parts of the country where there is heavy ice and where there are Scotchmen to teach the game to their American neighbors. There are about 50 curling clubs in the United States, and the Grand National Curling club of America has a membership of many hundreds in all parts of the north and northwest, but still the game is spoken of as "Scotland's ain game."

The game is always played on ice covered lakes or rivers, except in England, where it is frequently played under glass roofs by men whose white waistcoats, straw hats, floral decorations and general lack of Scotch style cause the real curlers to regard them with scorn.

The curlers who are members of the New York clubs have their contests on Van Cortlandt lake, and there is probably no class of sportsmen who go about a game so seriously as they.

The object of the game is to plant the curling stone, which has a teakettle shape and weighs from 32 to 44 pounds, near the "tee," or center of a circle at a distance of 40 yards, and to guard it there.

Next to the stone the broom plays the most important part in the game of curling, because in the hands of a sweeper who is anxious to see the stone advance to the circle where it will count it is wielded dexterously, so that every particle of snow or ice may be removed from the stone's course. The "skips," or captains, of the opposing sides have charge of the sweeping departments, and the sweepers have the right to use their brooms after the stone has got beyond the line which marks the middle of the rink. The sweeping is always to a side or across the rink and not forward or backward, where the sweepings might obstruct the passage of a running stone.

Match games, called a bonspiel, are played by opposing teams of four each, and when it is at home curling is essentially democratic. It has been said that the lord of the manor, the clergyman and the village blacksmith may be seen on the same rink with the smith as "skip" shouting to the clergyman to "soop, soop!" when he thinks a "soop," or sweep, in front of the moving stone will help it along.

The enthusiastic curler sees and hears nothing but the speeding stones and the applause, the shouts of "Weel curled, mon!" and the boyish shouts which rise on the wintry air show that a youthful spirit may live in a mature body, particularly if it be that of a Scotch curler.—New York Tribune.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neigbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

AN ELOPING FAMILY.

COL. MANNING ESTABLISHED A PRECEDENT WHICH WAS FOLLOWED.

He Eloped, and His Descendants to the Fourth Generation Followed His Example—The Record Now Contains Eight Cases, and It May Have Additions.

"I read in The Sun not long ago," said a Steuben county man, "an item from a western paper mentioning with some show of boastfulness a family in the town where the paper is published that has a record of six elopements to its credit thus far, with two daughters left who may increase the score. That record is fair, but is behind that of a family that I know about. It may be that this family, which began eloping in Steuben county a good many years ago and has been keeping it up in other counties and states ever since, has been longer in the race than the western eloping family brought forward with so much brag, but that doesn't rule it out.

"This family is the Manning family. There have been eight elopements in it, and I wouldn't be surprised if I should hear when I get back home that the record has been put up to nine, for I had it straight from headquarters only a week ago that things were shaping that way. George Manning started the record of the family in the eloping line. He was an early settler up in old Steuben and worked for General Wheeler, one of the big guns of the pioneer days. Manning fell in love with the general's daughter, and she reciprocated. When her aristocratic father found it out, he discharged the presumptuous hired man. The hired man owned a good horse, and it was not until a good many hours after Manning had quit the general's service that the general found that Manning had ridden his horse rapidly toward the west with the daughter of the house of Wheeler riding on the horse behind him. General Wheeler chased the elopers through the wilderness all the way to Olean Point, learning on the way that they had paused long enough at Genesee settlement to be married. At Olean Point the general gave up the chase, for the eloping pair had gone on down the Alleghany river in a canoe.

"Manning settled with his bride in the wilderness of Warren county, Pa., and took up large tracts of fine land. He became a colonel in the war of 1812, and after the war grew immensely rich from his pine lumber. He had daughters. He also had among his many workmen a humble sawyer named Curtin, who fell in love with the oldest daughter, Ella. She returned the love of the young woodsman. Curtin had the courage to ask Colonel Manning for his daughter, and his request was emphatically refused. Then he eloped with the girl. This was in 1819.

"Three years later another daughter eloped with and married a young doctor, whose practice was barely sufficient to pay for his own living. When he died, however, only four or five years ago, he was worth half a million. He was Dr. Ambrose W. Sullivan, famous in the Alleghany valley. One of his daughters, Alice Manning Sullivan, accepted the suit of a young man who was objectionable to her father. The latter forbade her to marry him. She followed her stern parent's youthful example and promptly eloped with her lover. Thinking to profit by experience, when his second daughter became engaged to a young man who was not her father's choice, Dr. Sullivan consented to the match. This must have been a disappointment to the daughter, for she broke off the match herself, and a year later eloped with and married the brother of her former lover without giving her father a chance to say whether he would accept the young man as a son-in-law or not.

"Colonel Manning also had a son. His name was Jason. At the age of 20 Jason fell in love with Betty Grace, the pretty daughter of one of his father's teamsters. The colonel was furious when he learned of this attachment and thought he would break it off by sending the boy away to Philadelphia to school. The boy went without a protest, much to his father's surprise. The father wasn't so much surprised, though, when he learned two days later that the pretty Betty had joined Jason on the way. Colonel Manning swore he would disinherit the boy; but, learning that the couple, just as he had done years and years before, had been married on the way, he sent after them, overhauled them at Harrisburg and brought them back When Colonel Manning died, Jason succeeded to the management of his large business. A son and a daughter were born to Jason Manning and his backwoods wife.

"In 1868 the son was 23 and wanted to marry Stella McCrea, who was 17. Malcolm McCrea, the girl's father, and Jason Manning were bitter enemies, the result of business difficulties, and both parents opposed the match. Jason's son, who was named George for his grandfather, Colonel Manning, having the precedent of both parent and grandparent before him, simply settled all dispute in the matter by running away with Stella McCrea and marrying her. The very next year his sister Belle defied parental objection to her choice of a husband, George McCormick, and eloped with him. He has since made something of a mark as a lawyer and politician in western Pennsylvania. George Manning, who eloped with Stella McCrea, and son of Jason, who eloped with Betty Grace, recently had his own precedent followed by his 20-year-old daughter, Stella McCrea Manning, who eloped with George Burns, aged 21. The only objection to this match that the girl's parents had was that young Burns was a cousin of her mother. Burns' sister, by the way, eloped with Seth Small of Pittsburg only a year ago, but I don't count her in this record of the Manning family no more than I do the Fry Manning and Doc Manning families, distant relatives of old Colonel Manning, both of which have an elopement to their credit."—New York Sun.

Tit For Tat.

A victim of omnibus pickpockets determined to get even with them, so he put into his pocket a pocketbook containing only a slip of paper on which were written the words:

"This time, you rascal, you've lost the reward of your labor!"

He got into the same omnibus and waited, resolved to have the first pickpocket that meddled with him arrested. Twenty minutes passed and nothing happened, and, tired of waiting, he got out, having assured himself that his pocketbook was safe. He opened it, and in place of his white piece of paper was a blue one, which he unfolded and read as follows:

"What a sly joker you are!"—London Tit Bits.

No sovereign of the United Kingdom was ever crowned in Ireland, but double coronations of English monarchs have not been infrequent. Henry II was crowned at Westminster and again at Worcester, Henry III at Gloucester and Westminster and Henry VI at Paris and Westminster.

Rose water is excellent as a bath to refresh tired or inflamed eyes, as it cools the lids and encourages the growth of the lashes.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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The Thankful Editor.

"During our absence from the office Wednesday evening last," writes a rural editor, "some evil minded person, thinking that we were seated at our desk, fired a load of buckshot through our window, but as a kind, protecting Providence would have it, the entire load was received by a stranger who was waiting for us in our office. There is no trace of the assassin, and at this writing the stranger who so fortunately filled our place at the time is too weak to talk. Thus is another midnight assassin foiled. The Lord will provide."—Atlanta Constitution.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entily cured. I now take pleasure in recommending them to any suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhœa ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6½	@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	6¼	@	6½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	6
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New Mork, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	5.00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	49
Virginia Meal		@	49
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State	10½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	4 25
Choice		@	5 10
Straight		@	5 60
First Patent		@	6 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	52½
Car load, in bags—White		@	51
Oats, from store		@	42½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		@	75
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	1⅜	@	2
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	7½
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS ℘ keg, Cut. 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	12 00
Rump		@	11 50
Prime		@	11 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	70
Lisbon		@	
American		@	70
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C. Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 50	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 27c per gallon for machine made casks and 26c for country casks.

ROSIN.—Nothing dhing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $1.80 for Dip, and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady, 25¼, 24¾c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady, $1.05; crude turpentine dull, $1.20, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	91
Rosin	2,918
Tar	138
Crude Turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year.—71 casks spirits turpentine, 331 bbls rosin, 310 bbls tar, 36 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4⅞	" "
Low Middling	5 9-16	" "
Middling	6	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—331 bales; same day last year, 15.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½ to 50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00 to $1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., with last loan at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 484¼@484¾ for demand; 481¼@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 482 and 485½. Commercial bills 480¾. Silver certificates 56¼@57. Bar silver 56½. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady; U. S. new 4's registered 122¼@123½; do. coupon, 122¼@123½; U. S. 4's 108¼@109½; do. coupon, 109½@110½; U. S. 2's, 95; U. S. 5's, registered 110¾@111¾; do. 5's, coupon, 110¾@111¾. State bonds dull; N. C. 6's 122; 4's 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Rosin was steady; strained, common to good $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine was steadier at 31c.

CHARLESTON, May 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 26c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, May 11.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 26¼; sales 1,060 casks; receipts 1,942 casks; stock 9,659 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,779 barrels; receipts 3,562 barrels; stock 130,989 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The cotton market took the back track to-day to the extent of 7 to 10 points under liquidation following disappointing English advices which were decidedly contrary to expectations in view of the decreased acreage indicated by yesterday's Government report. The market closed steady at a net decline of 3 to 7 points. Total sales futures 110,300.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton was quiet; middling 6⅜c.

Cotton futures closed steady; sales 110,300 bales at quotations: May 6.21c, June 6.24c, July 6.30c, August 6.34c, September 6.31c. October 6.31c, November 6.33c, December 6.35c, January 6.37c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6⅜c; middling gulf 6⅝c: sales 1,022 bales.

Net receipts 290 bales; gross receipts 2,170 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,181 bales; exports to France 125 bales; exports to the Continent 1,046 bales; forwarded 68 bales; sales 1,022 bales; sales to spinners 22 bales; stock 179,154 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,762 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,181 bales; exports to France 125 bales; exports to the Continent 1,046 bales; stock 596,291 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 25,495 bales; exports to Great Britain 30,743 bales; exports to France 1,156 bales; exports to the Continent 13,903 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 8,256,308 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,201,454 bales; exports to France 764,609 bales; exports to the Continent 2,726,716 bales.

May 11.—Galveston, steady at 5 11-16c, net receipts 188 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6½c, net receipts 450 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 6⅜c, net receipts 1,224 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6c, net receipts 331 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅝c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, steady at 5 11-16, net receipts 615 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 1,411 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 9 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5 13-16, net receipts 251 bales; Augusta, steady at 6⅛c, net receipts 153 bales; Charleston, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 129 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 11.—Flour was quiet and steady for winter grades but easier on spring wheat grades; city mill patents nominal. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red $1 75½; options opened stronger on favorable English cables, but reacted and were comparatively quiet all day; near months most from local unloading and closed 1½@14c net lower, the latter on May, ⅜@⅞c advance on late months; rumored peace negotiations had a depressing effect all day; No. 2 red May closed $1 77; July closed $1 20¼. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 42¼c; options were strong from start to finish on covering, a more active speculative demand and the heavy advance in provisions; closed ⅜c net higher; May closed 41c; July 40¾@40⅞c, closed 41¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 35½c; options were strengthened by corn and closed ⅜c net higher; May closed 35⅜c. Lard strong; Western steam $6 75@7 80; May $6 85; refined strong. Pork strong; mess $11 00@11 50; short clear $11 50 @13 50; family $12 50@13 00. Butter steady; Western creamery 14¼@17c; do. factory 13@14½c; Elgins 17c; imitation creamery 14@15½c; State dairy 14 @16½c; do creamery 14½@17. Cheese easy; large white 7½@8c. Cotton seed oil was held higher on the rise in lard; prime crude 20½@21c; prime summer yellow 24½@25c. Petroleum was steady; refined New York $6 00; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 95; do. in bulk $3 45. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Cabbage dull; Southern $1 00@1 25. Coffee—Spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅞c; No. 7 jobbing 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 8½@15½; fair jobbing business doing. Sugar—raw was steady; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 4 3-16c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quiet with the demand slow at steady prices. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 15@1 20, nominal; No. 3 spring $1 10@1 50; No. 2 red $1 75@1 77½. Corn—No. 2 36¼@36½. Oats—No. 2 31¼c; No. 2 white, free on board, 33½@36½; No. 3 white, free on board, 33@33½. Rye—No. 2 69 @70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 70@11 75. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $6 50@6 55. Short rib sides, loose, $5 80@5 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 35. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 80, 1 80, 1 75, 1 75; July $1 12, 1 15, 109½, 1 10½; September 90, 92½, 90, 91½; December 86½, 87½, 85¾, 87. Corn—May 35½, 36½, 35, 36⅜c; July 35⅝, 37, 35½, 36⅝; September 36⅛, 37½, 36, 37½c. Oats—May 31, 31¼, 31, 31⅛; July 27, 27½, 27, 27½; September 24⅛, 24⅛, 24, 24½c. Pork, per bbl.—May $11 37½, 11 70, 11 37½, 11 70; July $11 05, 11 87½, 11 05, 11 87½. Lard, per 100 ℔s—May —, —, —, $5 52½; July $5 90, 6 55, 5 90, 6 55; September $6 07½, 6 65, 6 07½, 6 62½. Ribs, per 100 ℔s.—May —, —, —, $6 00; July $5 60, 6 07½, 5 60, 6 50; September $5 72½, 6 15, 5 72½, 6 12½.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Provisions had a veritable boom on Change to-day. Pork at the close showed a net gain of 80 cents a barrel. Lard 65 cents a hundred weight and ribs 45c. The pronounced bull movement in hog products was based on the lively cash demand by the government for army uses. Leading packers were all on the buying side and were assisted by a revival of outside speculation. The wheat pit was deserted for corn and provisions but the market continued to be extremely erratic. July covered a range of 5½c, and closed at 110½, a net loss of 3½c. May declined six cents, while September, to which month speculation is being transferred, closed at a net gain of 1½c. Corn was helped by the rise in provisions and closed at an advance of 1c for July, and oats gained ½c.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and lower; spot and month $1.39; July $1.16½; steamer No. 2 red $1.35 bid; Southern wheat by sample $1.30 @1.40; do on grade $1.36½@1.40. Corn easy; spot 41@41½c; month 40¾@41c; June 40½@40¾c; July 40⅝@41c; steamer mixed 40@40½c; Southern white corn 41½@42c; do yellow 43@44c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 39½@40c; No. 2 mixed 35½@36c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand and prices 1-32d lower. American middling fair 3 31-32d; good middling 3 7-16d; American middling 3 9-16d; good ordinary 3 9-32d; ordinary 3 3-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 700 American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l m c): May 3 31-64d buyer; May and June 3 31-64d buyer: June and July 3 31-64@3 32-64d buyer: July and August 3 32-64d buyer; August and September 3 32-64d buyer: September and October 3 31-64@3 32-64d seller; October and November 3 30 64 @3 31-64d buyer; November and December 3 30 64d buyer; December and January 3 30-64d buyer; January and February 3 30-64d buyer; February and March 3 30-64@3 31-64d buyer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1898.

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City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tower, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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The object of the wearer in putting on glasses was to increase the gravity of his appearance and render himself more directly imposing. A young monk who had, through the assistance of his family, caused his order to succeed in an important lawsuit, felt himself liberally rewarded when the prior, having embraced him warmly, testified his gratitude by saying, "Brother, put on spectacles."

The glasses of spectacles were proportioned in size not to the eyes, but to the rank of the wearer, those worn by the Spanish nobles being as large as one's hand. The Marquis of Astorga, viceroy of Naples, after having had his bust sculptured in marble, particularly enjoined the artist not to forget his beautiful spectacles.—Youth's Companion.

Ancient Egyptian doctors knew the groin and the perineum and had a name for each, which M. V. Lore of Lyons has discovered in medical papyri. The terms occur in the celebrated Ebers papyrus, but the meaning had not been proved.

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When the Lord calls up earth's heroes
To stand before his face,
Oh, many a name unknown to fame
Shall ring from that high place,
And out of a grave in the southland,
At the just God's call and beck,
Shall one man rise with fearless eyes
And a rope about his neck!

For men have swung from gallows
Whose souls were white as snow.
Not how they die nor where, but why,
Is what God's records show.
And on that mighty ledger
Is writ Sam Davis' name.
For honor's sake he would not make
A compromise with shame.

The great world lay before him,
For he was in his youth.
With love of life young hearts are rife,
But better he loved truth.
He fought for his convictions,
And when he stood at bay
He would not flinch or stir one inch
From honor's narrow way.

They offered life and freedom
If he would speak the word.
In silent pride he gazed aside
As one who had not heard.
They argued, pleaded, threatened—
It was but wasted breath.
"Let come what must, I keep my trust,"
He said and laughed at death.

He would not sell his manhood
To purchase priceless hope.
Where kings drag down a name and crown
He dignified a rope.
Ah, grave, where was your triumph?
Ah, death, where was your sting?
He showed you how a man could bow
To doom and stay a king.

And God, who loves the loyal
Because they are like him,
I doubt not yet that soul shall set
Among his cherubim!
O southland, fling your laurels,
And add your wreath, O north!
Let glory claim the hero's name,
And tell the world his worth!
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Confederate Veteran.

JAY GOULD AND PADEREWSKI

Their Characters as Shown In the Lines of Their Hands.

Just as "a woman's heart is mirrored in her eyes" so the life of a man is reflected on his palms. At least, this is the view taken by Miss Rosa Bauhan, in The Humanitarian, and we are indebted to her for a graphic description of the palms of the great American millionaire, Jay Gould, and of Paderewski, the Polish pianist.

The hand of Jay Gould, the American capitalist, is that of a man of great business capacity, for the finger of Mercury is long and spatulated, which always indicates inordinate love of money, and the third finger—which is quite as long as the second and has also a spatulate tip—gives spirit of adventure and passion for speculation. All great gamblers have this sort of third finger. The fate line—with so many upward branches rising from it in all directions—is indicative of a career of extraordinary success as far as money is concerned. The only check in the career of any importance is shown by a downward line at some years past 30. The life line, breaking short at about 57 or 58, marks the age at which he died. Widowerhood is shown by the bar to one of the affection lines at the percussion of the hand, and the deep sorrow line from the heart crossing the fate line at about 52 gives the date of this occurrence. The chained form of the life line, at its close, shows a lengthened period of illness before the death. Mercury is the ruling planet, but the sun has almost equal power, giving success, riches and energy. Mars is third in power, giving strong will, courage and combativeness of character, all of which he had in a great degree. The line from the Mount of Venus at about 19, barring an upward love line, shows some disappointment and worry through a woman at that age.

The hand of Paderewski, the great pianist, shows energy by the spatulated finger tips, though this may, in some degree, be due to the practice of his art. There is no materialism in this hand. All is intellectuality and nervous excitability. The line of head is apart from the line of life, as it generally is with all of the artistic temperament, and it droops in excess toward the Mount of the Moon, showing overvivid imagination. The heart line is full and strong and the branches at its termination show devotion in affection. The line of fate terminates under the sun finger, indicating that art dominates the existence, and the one deep line it forms on the Mount of the Sun shows riches and distinction through art. The downward line on the fate line shows some deep attachment at about 27. The planets which rule this existence are Venus, Saturn and the moon. Venus gives love of melody, the moon of harmony and Saturn in the hand of a musician would indicate instrumental rather than vocal music as the talent most likely to be exercised in life.

A MODEST GENIUS.

Her Own Husband Didn't Know She Had Gained Fame.

The "Land o' the Leal" was not written by Bobby Burns, as is popularly supposed, but by a woman who wrote many songs as popular as his and perhaps as much sung today, yet whose name is little known and whose literary history is very strange.

In 1766 a baby girl was born in an old house in Perthshire, Scotland, to Lawrence Oliphant, a Jacobite gentleman, whose whole family had impoverished themselves in the Stuart cause. His father had been "out" in the rebellion of 1715, and he himself had fought for Prince Charley in 1745. He had fled Scotland for his life, and only a couple of years before the birth of this his first child had he been allowed to return and settle down on the remnant of his estates. The baby was to have been named Charles, for the last Stuart, had it been a boy, but as it was a girl her father had to compromise by calling her Carolina. Mr. Oliphant was loyal to the lost cause to the last, and Carolina grew up amid love stories and songs of "bonny Prince Charley," songs that she was to supersede with her own. The nicest story you will ever hear about old King George III relates how he sent a message to Mr. Oliphant. When the laird was growing old and as stubborn a Jacobite as ever, the king one day said to the member of parliament for Perthshire, "When you go home give my compliments—not the compliments of the king of England, but those of the elector of Hanover—to Mr. Oliphant, and tell him how much I respect him for the steadiness of his principles."

Carolina was a great singer and dancer in her youth, but she had become a sober, middle aged woman before her wedding day dawned. She was betrothed in her teens to a distant cousin, who, like the rest of them, had spent all for the king over the water, and was for long years too poor to marry. At last, when the lady was in her fortieth year and he nine years older, she was wedded to her first love, Major Nairne.

In 1824 Major Nairne was restored to a title that had been obtained in 1715 and became Baron Nairne. Lady Nairne was left a widow ere long, and soon her only child, a son, died, too, and she spent the rest of her life in Edinburgh absorbed in religion and charity, respected as a saint, looked upon with interest because of the romantic political history of her family and the sweet Scotch constancy of her love story, but no one suspecting that she had any claims as an author. Sir Walter Scott had known her well, but had never dreamed of her secret; it was better kept than the authorship of "Waverley." Yet for 50 years, no less, young and old on every side had been singing her own songs all around her. The husband died without knowing she had written a line of poetry, and she all but carried the knowledge of her authorship to her own grave. But one sister had been her confidante, and when Lady Nairne had passed away the sister thought there was no longer any need of protecting her old fashioned womanly modesty and told the story and published a collection of the songs. Besides the "Land o' the Leal," some of the others were "Who'll Be King but Charley," "The Laird o' Cockpen," "Wha'll Buy My Caller Herrin" and "A Hundred Pipers and A' and A'."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE FOODS WE EAT.

Various Kinds and What They Are Severally Good For.

Nature supplies us with two complete foods, milk and eggs, which contain in the proper proportions all the necessary elements for the sustenance of our bodies. As these are the only complete foods it is necessary in the absence to have mixed foods, and it is in the mixing that mistakes occur, because the fat forming, muscle forming and other parts are taken in wrong proportions, some in excess and others the reverse. Left to his own taste primitive man invariably selects the best food. This instinct, however, is defective at the present day. For children food rich in bone forming substances is necessary. Among muscle forming foods the following are the best and most common: Oatmeal porridge, with rich milk and whole meal bread buttered; meat is a highly condensed food of this class. To men of sedentary occupation a free use of meat is injurious. For men engaged at hard manual labor a generous meat diet is admirable.

Vegetables contain but little nourishment, but are useful as blood purifiers and also supply bulk to the food, which is necessary to give the consumer satisfaction. Milk should never be taken with meat, because they are both rich in one substance. Tea should not be taken with meat either, because it renders the meat tough and indigestible. Beef ranks first as a muscle former and mutton next. Pork makes a very digestible dish, and fowl and bacon are a very useful and palatable dish. Cereals enter largely into our diet and are of much value, because they supply food or starch as well as muscle food. Potatoes provide little nutriment, but with plenty of milk, which supplies the precise ingredients they lack, a good diet is formed.

Sugar is well worthy of notice, and the child's love of it is a perfectly healthy instinct and should always be gratified in reason. Fruits are good blood purifiers and should be considered as essentials rather than luxuries. Beef tea contains scarcely any nutriment whatever and is almost purely a stimulant. A dog fed on beef tea starved to death, while another fed on refuse meat throve. Tea, injurious if taken in excess, provides, if taken in moderation, a most refreshing drink. Many scientists recommend its use about two hours before our principal meal and without food. Coffee is a stimulant, unlike all others, in fact, that it is followed by no reaction. It stimulates the brain and is called an intellectual drink. Cocoa deserves to be classed as a food.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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"Well," he gasped, "if you will promise to shut your eyes while I'm doing the d-drawing, I'll t-try."

The pretty girl closed her eyes, the wicked Trimmer leaned triumphantly forward, there was a long drawn chee-chee-cheep, and all was over.

"Why, Mr. Trimmer," said the pretty girl as her eyes flew open, "is that what it is?"

"Yes, yes," cried the frightened youth. "It is, indeed. I'll get the Webster and show you."

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DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.05 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m., Weldon 1:43 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:03 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5:09 p. m., Chadbourn 5:41. p. m., Marion 6:43 p. m., Florence 7:25 p. m., Sumter 9:10 p. m., Columbia 10:30 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:25 p. m., Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah 1:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 5:25 p. m.

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DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:55 a. m., Tarboro 12:38 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:05 p. m., Wilson 2:37 p. m., Goldsboro 3:20 p. m., Warsaw 4:11 p. m., Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m.. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:27 p. m., Jacksonville 7:40 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 6.45 a. m., Atlanta 8:20 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 3:00 p. m., Denmark 4:47 p. m., Sumter 8:12 a. m., Florence 9:58 a. m., Marion 10:36 a. m., Chadbourn 11:38 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 12:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 10.00 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 a. m., arrive Latta 10.26 a. m., Dillon 10.30 a. m., Rowland 10.54 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.13 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.33 p. m., Latta 6.46 p. m., Pee Dee 7.10 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 12:08 a. m.; arrive Conway 1:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:45 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:35 p. m., Manning 7:04 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:43 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7: 55 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:14 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9:55 a. m.; arrive Darlington 10:28 a. m., Cheraw 11:40 a. m., Wadesboro 12:35 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:00 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.25 p. m., Hartsville 9:20 p. m., Bennettsville 9:21 p. m., Gibson 9:45 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only at 9:55 a. m.; arrive Darlington 10:27 a. m., Hartsville 11:10 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:35 a. m., Bennettsville 6:59 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:50 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:45 a. m.; leave Darlington 8:55 a. m.; arrive Florence 9:20 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only at 8:15 a. m., Darlington 9.00 a. m.; arrive Florence 9:20 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:15 p. m., 11:16 p. m.; arrive Selma 3.15 p. m., Smithfield 3:23 p. m., Dunn 4:09 p. m., Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:13 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 10.54 a. m., Fayetteville 12:18 p. m., 10:19 p. m., Dunn 1:01 p. m., Smithfield 1:39 p. m., Selma 1:47 p. m.; arrive Wilson 2:35 p. m., 12:09 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:47 p. m., Creston 5:43 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrive Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

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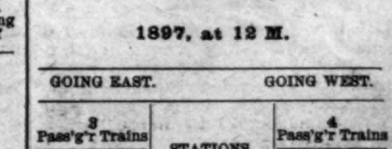

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

Provisions of the Measure as It Will be Reported by Committee To-day to the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—With the exception of a few administrative features, the war revenue bill is ready for report to the Senate. This report probably will be made to-morrow though consideration of the measure will not begin before Monday. With the assistance of Senator Jones, of Nevada, the Democrats had control of the Finance committee and adopted their amendment which inculdes a corporation tax of one-quarter of one per cent., a provision for the coinage of the seignorage and the issuance of $150,000,000 greenbacks. The bond provision is eliminated.

Building and loan associations were exempted from the operations of the bill, but the House provision dealing with this matter was changed and the language of the exemption in the Wilson-Gorman act practically substituted for it. There was some discussion of the beer tax, but it was decided to leave the matter as it passed the House, with an increase of the rebate from 5 to 7½ per cent. The provisions in regard to the taxation of bankers and brokers, bills of lading, inheritances, "futures," proprietary medicinal articles, etc., were left as previously fixed. The House provision for a tax on mineral water was stricken out entirely.

The committee decided to increase the tax on manufactured tobacco from 12 cents, the House rate, to 16 cents per pound, and to exempt the stock on hand from the operations of the act. The committee also decided to recommend a reduction of the tax on cigars from $4.00 to $3.50 per thousand, and on cigarettes from $2.00 to $1.50 per thousand.

There was some general discussion in committee of the amount of revenue the bill would produce. The estimate of the Democratic members placed the amount at $150,000,000 from the revenue portion. The coinage of the seignorage would increase the amount to the extent of $42,000,000 and the greenbacks would make the total $342,000,000, or $42,000,000 in excess of Secretary Gage's estimate of extra revenue to meet the first year's expenses of the war.

WANTS THE PHILIPPINES.

Germany Preparing to Signify Her Disapproval of a Lasting Occupation by the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 11.—A story is published here to the effect that Germanyis preparing to signify her disapproval of a lasting occupation of the Philippines islands by the United States. The German consul at Manila is said to have been instructed to make representations to Rear Admiral Dewey differing materially in character from those of the representations of other powers.

Very heavy claims, it is said, are being encouraged upon the part of Germans who have suffered from the bombardment of Cavite; and Germany, it is further asserted, proposes to obtain control of the Philippine islands, guaranteeing the payment of Spain's indemnity. It is believed this plan is acceptable to Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, and it is understood to have been passively accepted by France, which country is so strongly interested financially, in the rehabilitation of Spain.

LONDON, May 11.—The Madrid correspondent of a Berlin paper says it is asserted in high Spanish official circles that on May 3rd the German ambassador to Great Britain informed Lord Salisbury that in case of a change in the form of government in the Philippines, Germany would be "compelled to put herself in possession of certain guarantees with the view of maintaining German interests." He pointed out to Lord Salisbury that Germany had to take into account the possibility that Great Britain in order to protect British subjects in the Philippines might be compelled to land an adequate force at Manila, in which case Germany would do likewise.

Lord Salisbury replied that he recognized the justice of this declaration, but designated the supposition that England has such intentions as incorrect, and according to the correspondent in question, proposed to leave the matter open until the conflict over Manila had been decided.

REAR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

The President's Nomination Confirmed by the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The President to-day nominated Commodore Dewey to be a Rear Admiral in the Navy. The appointment was made under the provisions of section 1508, of the Revised Statutes, he having, upon the recommendation of the President, received the thanks of Congress by name, by joint resolution, approved May 10, 1898. The Senate confirmed the nomination.

Dr. J. S Bivings, who last March killed T. J. Trimmier, committed suicide in his cell at the jail in Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday morning. Bivings' trial ended Tuesday night, when he was convicted of murder with a recommendation to mercy, which meant life imprisonment.

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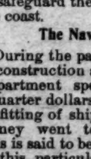

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SPAIN'S CAPE VERDE FLEET.

The Navy Department Has Strong Doubts as to the Report That It Has Returned to Cadiz—Is Without Advices from Sampson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The army movement on Cuba is now fairly launched and to-day's news developed a concerted effort all along the line to begin aggressive operations on a big scale for the ejectment of the Spanish troops and government from the Pearl of the Antilles. An order given this afternoon by the War Department for the purchase of 5,000,000 rations is an earnest of the scale on which preparations are making for the invasion of Spain's territory. Of this vast quantity one-fourth is to go to the Philippines, by way of San Francisco, and the balance to Cuba.

For some reason that was not discoverable, there appeared to be

A Temporary Check

In the practical working out of the plans of the War Department for this Cuban movement. After everything had been made ready for his departure last night, General Miles was detained and some time to-day the rather gloomy prospect of an indefinite postponment of the first military expedition was presented. Later on, however, the obstacle, whatever it was, was removed, and it was again announced that the commanding general with a numerous staff would leave Washington to-morrow, direct for Tampa. The department has made a great many changes in the original programme laid down for the concentration, and as indicated in these dispatches yesterday many bodies of volunteers that were originally slated for one of the great concentration camps have found themselves suddenly under orders to proceed direct to Southern points, so that soon volunteers from the East and middle West will be moving swiftly to Florida and the Gulf, while from the far West the cars will be carrying troops to San Francisco. To-day's news in connection with the renewal of General Miles order to Tampa, is pretty substantial evidence of a very early movement of troops in strong force to Cuba, while the Philippine programme has been definitely fixed for some days.

The Cape Verde Fleet.

Contrary to expectations the day passed at the Navy Department without news from Admiral Sampson. Notwithstanding what appears to be confirmatory newspaper advices relative to the presence of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz, the Navy Department officials are beginning to entertain strong doubt of the accuracy of the report. It was not possible during the course of the day to obtain anything like an official confirmation of the official report received yester day, but this is not to be wondered at in view of the success with which the Spanish government has so far met, in keeping secret the movements of its naval ships. Until news come from Admiral Sampson of his doings in and around Porto Rico, it cannot be said definitely what programme shall be decided on as regards that island.

Admiral Sampson.

It has been suggested that some of the troops now being hurried to the Gulf coast may be intended to co operate with Admiral Sampson in the reduction of the fortifications at San Juan de Porto Rico and the subsequent occupation of the island. It is felt that the admiral will be in a rather disagreeable plight, supposing even that he managed to reduce the forts with his fleet, if he were obliged to remain there in occupation of the place, for lack of troops, when he might otherwise be urgently needed either on the Cuban coast or somewhere in the Atlantic to meet the Spanish fleet.

An evidence of the wisdom of having the troops' transports near at hand in such cases is shown by the predicament Admiral Dewey is believed to be in at Manila, where, for lack of troops, he is unable to occupy the town and to prevent atrocities, which the insurgents are capable of working upon their helpless Spanish foes.

The revival of doubts as to the whereabouts of the Cape Verde squadron caused a renewal of anxiety as to the Oregon, The ship was at Bahia at last accounts and is believed to have started a day or two ago up the Brazilian coast to join Sampson's squadron in the West Indies. She will have to make a run of 3,000 miles, which will occupy the Oregon about ten days only, as she is in fine fettle and averaged thirteen knots an hour on the long run around from San Francisco. However, it is believed that Admiral Sampson is as well posted as any one in Washington as to the conditions existing in the West Indies and he doubtless will do whatever is necessary in his judgment to safeguard the ship in her run up the coast.

The Navy Department.

During the past month the bureau of construction and repair of the Navy Department spent one million and a quarter dollars in the repair and outfitting of ships, and none of this money went to new construction. This is said to be largest expendititure in this particular line made by the equipment bureau, even during the days of the civil war. The Navy Department felt obliged to decline the offer made by some wealthy New York gentlemen headed by O. H. P. Belmont to build and equip a torpedo boat for the use of the government during the war. Possibly the declination was brought about through the condition attached to the offer that the boat should be commanded by Mr. Belmont, for without the least reflection upon that gentleman the naval officials have been obliged to decline to establish the precedent of appointing civillans to command in this way.

The practice in some respects would approach privateering, which is distinctly prohibited by the agreement we have voluntarily entered into and proclaimed to the world.

Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt today turned over the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Navy to Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, and the latter held a reception at the department to all the employes. The rush orders to the Charleston, which went out to-day, will have the result, possibly, of obliging the department to send another vessel, probably the Philadelphia, along with the troop transports which are expected to go out from San Francisco about the end of the week, since it is very unusual in time of war to send such troops without a warship for convoy.

The United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius passed the mouth of the St. Johns river, Fla., bound south, at 4.30 P. M. yesterday.

THE ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Resolution Providing for Amendment to the Constitution Adopted by the House.

RAILWAY ARBITRATION BILL.

Discussed in the Senate—Resolution for Securing Coaling Stations Adopted. House Refused to Concur in Postoffice Appropriations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—For more than three hours this afternoon the Senate discussed what is known as the Railway Arbitration bill—a measure designed to adjust, by means of voluntary arbitration, differences that may arise between railroad officials and their employes. Mr. Kyle, Republican, of South Dakota, in charge of the bill, offered a number of amendments which were agreed to.

One of the amendments provides that nothing in the bill should prevent an employer from reducing the number of employes if the exigencies of business required such reduction.

To meet points raised by Senator Allen and Senator Turner, Senator Hoar offered an amendment, providing that no injunction or other legal process shall be issued which will compel the performance by any laborer against his will of contract for personal labor or service. The amendment was accepted by Senator Kyle. The bill was not finished to-day.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

That the committee on Naval Affairs be directed to make inquiry concerning the expedience of securing and establishing for the United States additional coaling stations at suitable points in foreign waters; and as to each coaling station which may be deemed necessary, to ascertain what should be the dimensions, the conditions and expenses of occup ancy and maintenance, and the best method of securing the right to maintain such station, and report by bill or otherwise.

At 5.35 P. M. the Senate went into executive session, and at 5.45 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

After refusing to-day to consider the Senate bill restricting immigration, the House took up and discussed the House resolution to submit to the States a proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of Senators by a direct vote. The amendment proposed in the resolution, as reported to the House, left it to the discretion of the States to elect their Senators by direct vote or through their legislatures, but an amendment by Mr. Underwood, Alabama, making selection by popular vote mandatory was adopted, and the resolution was then passed.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, insisted that a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the House was necessary for the passage of the bill. Mr. Grow, Lacey and Bailey opposed this view and cited precedents to show that the two-thirds vote of the House contemplated by the constitution was a two-thirds of a quorum since "the House" meant a body capable of doing business, and that involved no more than a quorum.

The Speaker's ruling sustained the contention.

Earlier in the day Mr. Loud called up the Postoffice Appropriation bill as passed yesterday by the Senate and upon his motion the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments and asked a conference. Messrs. Loud, Smith, Illinois, and Swanson, Virginia, were named as conferees for the House.

The House set apart May 21st for eulogies upon the late Senator James Z. George of Mississippi, and at 5.08 P. M. adjourned.

ARRIVED AT KEY WEST.

The Ambulance Ship Solace, With Surgeons, Nurses and Every Appliance for the Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 11.—The ambulance ship Solace having on board four surgeons, eight nurses, the finest surgical appliances and accommodations for one hundred wounded, has arrived here from Hampton Roads. The Solace was approved this morning, under hurry orders, and Commander Dunlap has already reported to the commodore that he is ready to move as soon as an emergency arises.

During the trip to this port the Solace encountered a hurricane which lasted forty hours. She weathered it beautifully and crossed the bar here after midnight last night. She has on board many delicacies for the sick.

It is said here that if the report that the Spanish fleet has returned to Spain proves to be correct, an active movement against Cuba may occur within forty-eight hours. It is possible that Rear Admiral Sampson at Porto Rico and Commodore Remey here may strike simultaneously.

Naval officers here believe the Cuban defences at any point, except Havana, could be reduced by the ships now here and on the Cuban station in half an hour.

THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Annual Meeting—Directors Chosen—Financial Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The American Tobacco Company at its annual meeting at Newark, N. J., to-day, elected the following directors for two years: Oliver H. Payne, Thomas F. Jeffress, Herbert L. Terrell; for one year, Josiah H. Browne, James G. Butler, John Doerhofer, William H. Butler.

W. W. Fuller presided. The treasurer reported net earnings to be $4,179,460. Quarterly dividends on preferred stock 2 per cent., $969,360. Six per cent. interest on scrip issue, May 1st, 1896, $214,800. Applied to surplus, $2,995,300. Deduct $1,432,000 for interest on common stock leaving present surplus $7,447,849.

ITALY'S REVOLUTION.

Rioting Continues—Eighty Persons Killed and Thirty Wounded at Luvino.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, May 11.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the province of Como.

There was rioting yesterday at Novara, in Piedmont. A mob there stoned the troops who fired upon the rioters, wounding five of them. An officer and some soldiers were injured.

LUVINO, ITALY, May 11.—In the rioting here yesterday eighty persons were killed and thirty wounded.

AMMUNITION FOR DEWEY'S FLEET.

Cruiser Charleston Ordered to Start at Once from San Francisco for Manila.

WILL TAKE A FEW TROOPS.

The City of Pekin and Other Ships with Supplies and Reinforcements Will Soon Follow the Charleston. A Two Weeks Trip.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Navy Department has decided to have the cruiser Charleston start at once on its relief mission to Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila. The orders issued anticipate the departure of the Charleston from San Francisco today, if it is possible to get the ammunition and stores aboard, and she will leave without waiting to convoy the City of Pekin and other ships loaded with supplies. The orders to the commandant of the navy yard at Mare Island are to put on board the Charleston all the ammunition she will carry so long as her steaming capacity is not retarded. It is the understanding here that at least 150 tons of ammunition can be put on board. By extraordinary efforts on the part of the authorities here, all the powder, shot and shell requisite for this relief expedition have been assembled at San Francisco.

Owing to the hurried departure of the Charleston it is not expected that she will wait for any considerable number of troops, as these will follow later on the other relief ships. She has a crew of about 300 men and this probably will be augmented by a marine guard of a few hundred. The Charleston is a protected cruiser of 3,730 tons displacement, built of steel and mounts eight guns in her main battery. She has twin screws and an indicated horse-power of 6666. The authorities here hardly expect her to make more than thirteen knots with her heavy stock of coal, ammunition and supplies. Her coal bunkers are rather low, so that she will probably have to stop at Honolulu to recoal. Her trip to Manila will take about two weeks. The City of Pekin, which will follow her, is a very fleet merchantmrn, capable of being pushed to eighteen knots or more, so that even with the handicap she has of starting several days after the Charleston there is a prospect she may overhaul her in the race across the Pacific and reach Manila first. This will depend, however, on how soon the City of Pekin can be made ready for a start. Saturday is the earliest date mentioned.

VALEJO, CAL., May 11.—Orders have been received from Washington for the cruiser Charleston to proceed immediately to Manila without waiting for the transport fleet. No actual date was set for the sailing of the Charleston, but she will probably leave for the Philippines either to-morrow or Friday.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

General Conference—Memorial as to Worldly Amusements—Report of Committees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Much of to-day's session of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was again taken up in discussing the proposition to appoint a new editor of the *Epworth Era*, instead of confiding that task to the Secretary of the Epworth League, as has heretofore been the custom. A compromise was finally effected by the adoption of a resolution providing that the Secretary of the League shall continue to act as editor of the *Era* and that he shall receive a salary of $2,500 per annum. He is also empowered to employ an assistant if he finds himself unable to fill both positions.

The report of the committee appointed to revise the articles of faith which was filed yesterday, was adopted. There are numerous changes in the articles of faith, but they are confined to the correction of typographical and other clerical errors that crept in since their adoption in 1808.

The Rev. J. B. McChee, of Talbotton, Ga., introduced a memorial asking that the *Advocate*, the organ of the church, be made a daily instead of a weekly publication and that the sum of $75,000 be set aside out of the "war claim fund" of $288,000 for that purpose. He also asked that $50,000 of the fund be devoted to the founding of a mission at Shanghai, China, and a similar sum to the enlargement of the *Epworth Era*. The memorial was referred to the committee on publishing interests.

A memorial was introduced which promises to make things lively for churchmen who desire to attend theatres, dances, play cards, go to circuses or horse races or belong to clubs which serve liquor. The memorial was introduced by the Virginia delegates, and was simply read by title, "Worldly Amusements," by the secretary, and was referred to the Committee on Revisals.

The memorial is as follows: "Question—What shall be done to prevent the spread of worldliness among our churches, especially in its most open forms?

"Answer—(1). Let our preachers and members faithfully observe our general rules which forbid 'softness or needless self-indulgence and the taking of such diversions as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus.' (2.) When any of our members engage in dancing, card playing or horse racing, or attend upon theatres, circuses, dances, or join social clubs which furnish intoxicating liquors for the members, the pastor shall give private reproof to the offender; if there be any acknowledgment of the fault and promise of amendment, the person may be borne with; otherwise, the preacher must take with him two or three faithful friends, who shall labor to bring the offender to proper repentance; but if he will not hear them and there be no sign of amendment, the offender must be dealt with as in case of immorality."

The Committee on Temperance reported against the request of the Anti-Saloon League for the appointment of a director representing the Conference on the League Board, and also against naming delegates to the national convention, considering the appointment of delegates locally to be fully sufficient.

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ANOTHER VESSEL LOST TO SPAIN.

The Torpedo-Boat Destructor Blown Up in the Straits of Gibraltar.

A FORMIDABLE EXPEDITION.

To be Dispatched by Spain to the Philippine Islands—Large Squadron at Cadiz Ready to Sail—Serious Riots in Spanish Towns.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 11—A special dispatch from Madrid says it is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About forty thousand men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for dispatch to the Philippine islands.

LONDON, May 11.—A dispatch to the *Globe* from Gibraltar, says a British steamer which has just arrived there, reports officially, that she passed yesterday evening a Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer which was guarding Algeciras bay and straits. Shortly after the steamer passed her, all the lights of the destroyer were suddenly extinguished, a terrific explosion followed immediately and the destroyer disappeared.

The disaster, the dispatch adds, was apparently caused by the explosion of the boilers of the torpedo-boat destroyer. It is feared that all on board of her have perished.

LONDON, May 11.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer reported blown up near Gibraltar is probably the Destructor.

The Destructor is classed as a torpedo gunboat. She was built of steel at Clyde Bank in 1887, and was 192 feet, six inches long. She was of 458 tons displacement, had 25 feet beam and drew seven feet of water. The Destructor was driven by two propellers, had 3,800 horse power and was estimated to have a speed of about 22½ knots. Her armament consisted of one 3.5-inch gun, four 6-pounders quick-firers, and four Maxim guns. She had three torpedo tubes, carried over 100 tons of coal and had a crew of fifty-five men.

The Squadron at Cadiz.

LONDON, May 11.—The *Globe* publishes this afternoon a dispatch from Cadiz, dated Saturday last, which said the following ships, which were all ready for sea with the exception of the Pelayo, were at that port: The Pelayo, Vitoria, Carlos V., Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya, Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon, Alfonso XIII., Pluton, Proserpina, Osado, Audaz, Furor, Terror, and also several torpedo boats, transports and the Normania and Columbia, formerly of the Hamburg-American line, which have been renamed, Patriota and Rapido, respectively.

The *Globe's* correspondent added that he believed the squadron would sail on Wednesday (to-day) and that a number of troops would leave for the Canary islands on May 15th, while three battalions of marines were quartered at San Fernando ready for embarkation.

A Serious Riot.

MADRID, May 11.—Noon—A serious riot has taken place at Logrono, capital of the Spanish province of that name, on the Ebro, sixty miles from Burgos. The grain and provision stores were attacked and pillaged by rioters, who included numbers of women, armed with axes, choppers and cudgels. The cavalry charged the mob, but the soldiers were repulsed by a determined onslaught made upon them by the women.

LONDON, May 11.—A special dispatch from Madrid says a mob burned a huge grain warehouse there early this morning. The structure is reported to be a total loss.

LONDON, May 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine, denies that the Cape Verde squadron has returned to Cadiz. He affirms that 'this fleet at the present moment is where it ought to be, according to the instructions given it.'"

LONDON, May 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says:

"In the Cortes a special war budget of 20,000,000 pounds was demanded with a tax on land and public securities. The sinking fund was suspended.

"A patriotic syndicate has just been formed in Madrid which will borrow a million pesetas to buy grain at Marseilles and Antwerp, as all the provinces but one have refused to send more grain to Madrid.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Three Lives Lost and Property Valued at $255,000 Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Three persons were burned to death and property amounting to $255,000 destroyed in the fire which originated to-day in the six-story building occupied by McCadden Brothers, wholesale dealers in toys and fireworks, 619 Market street. The dead are: William McCadden, a member of the firm; Charles Richardson, a packer; Miss Elelyn G. Caldwell, stenographer and typewriter.

The building was completely gutted, but the adjoining property was saved by the good work of the firemen, although the stocks were considerably damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

The Insurgent Chief Sustains the Orders of Commodore Dewey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A copyrighted dispatch to the *Evening World*, dated at Hong Hong, says: The Philippine rebel chief, General Aguinaldo, has issued a proclamation to the insurgents at Manila to obey the orders of Commodore Dewey and United States Consul Williams.

Killing still goes on in the outlying districts, where the natives are revenging themselves on the priests and local Spanish officials in spite of the proclamation of Aguinaldo.

A Key West special says information has reached that place of the landing within fifty miles of Havana of the expedition under command of Captain Dorst, Fourth cavalry, which left Tampa Tuesday on the transport Gussie.

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PREPARATIONS AT PORT TAMPA.

Another Expedition With Arms, Ammunition and Supplies for the Insurgents.

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Transports Loading—Troops Arriving. Activity at Chickamauga—General Wheeler Reported for Duty. Cavalry En Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., May 11.—There is good reason to believe that inside of twenty-four hours another expedition with the same purpose and destination as that of the Gussie, which left here yesterday loaded with arms, ammunition and supplies for the Cuban insurgents, will slip from Port Tampa. The Florida, one of the Plant Line boats chartered by the government for use as a transport, has taken on a large cargo of Springfield rifles and ammunition, and the stalls for horses and mules have been completed. The boat is lying at the dock with full steam up, and no one is allowed on board. General Wade went out to the Port to-day and held a long conference with Superintendent Fitzgerald, of the Plant Line of steamers, and it is believed that orders were given to have the boat ready for sailing at a moment's notice.

Lieutenant J. D. Miley, of General Shafter's staff, who was sent to Washington Saturday with the reports of Captain Dorst and Lieutenant Colonel Lawton and the plans for the Cuban campaign, returned to-day bearing with him a big bundle of maps and documents and immediately reported to General Shafter. It is now believed that the two Cuban regiments will accompany the regular troops to Cuba. They have all been armed with Springfield rifles and under almost incessant drilling are rapidly being pounded into shape.

Everything possible is being done to facilitate the work of loading the transports at Port Tampa with ammunition and supplies for the expedition. Hundreds of men are kept busy unloading the war material from the freight cars and carefully stowing it away in the steamers. This part of the work will be practically concluded by to-morrow night, and the ships now in the slip will drop anchor in the bay to make room for other transports. The Orizaba is expected up from quarantine to-morrow. This is one of the largest transports engaged by the government, and will be used for carrying infantry. A number of Hotchkiss quick-firing and Gatlin guns were loaded on the Florida to-day.

The pay train arrived to-day and all the men in the camp received their monthly compensation except the Sixth cavalry, which had left before the paymaster's car arrived. The car will follow them to Key West. The amount paid out was in the neighborhood of $100,000. There has been no material change in the order as to the assembling of volunteers at Camp Thomas. Gen. Brooke to-day received notice that there would be from forty thousand to fifty thousand volunteers concentrated here and he was instructed to prepare for that many men.

General Joseph Wheeler arrived today and reported to General Brooke for duty. It is stated to-night that General Wilson will report Saturday. There seems to be some question as to whether General Lee is coming to this point, no orders to that effect having been received at General Brooke's headquarters.

GEN. WESLEY MERRITT.

Governor General of the Philippines—Will Lead The Infantry Invasion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The *Bulletin* says:

The President has appointed General Wesley Merritt of the regular army to the command of the volunteers from the Pacific coast.

General Merritt will rank as Brigadier General and will lead the invasion of the infantry upon the Philippines. He has been proclaimed Governor General of the Philippines and as soon as possible will establish his position as such at the capital at Manila.

German export houses, says a dispatch from Berlin, are suffering severely in consequence of the absence or withdrawal of orders from the United States. Already the loss to Germany is estimated at many millions of marks.

A section of the radical party in Brazil are taking steps to officially declare themselves, in the Chamber of Deputies, in favor of the United States and the independence of Cuba.

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Further Litigation Likely to Ensue in the U. S. Court.

Baltimore *Sun*: Further litigation, it is said, will likely ensue in the case of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. The decision rendered last week, in which the claim made by the Baltimore reorganization committee that the property should be sold as an entirety was upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals was generally thought to have ended the litigation.

It is now stated that the New York committee, which wants the property sold by divisions, will endeavor to get the United States Supreme Court to take up the case on a further appeal. Information has been received in Baltimore that the New York committee has given such instructions to its counsel.

BASE BALL GAMES.

National League—Universities of Virginia and Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—University of Virginia, 3; University of Pennsylvania, 9.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 5.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn-New York, postponed, rain.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1; second game called second inning, rain.

Boston—Boston, 8; Baltimore, 4.

Washington—Washington, 16; Philadelphia, 7.

WARM WIRELETS.

Christopher D. Jones has been appointed Collector of Customs at Beaufort, N. C.

According to reports from Porto Rico the people are panic stricken at the prospects of the bombardment of San Juan.

The government of Uruguay has refused permission to establish at Montevideo a Red Cross Society in aid of the wounded Spaniards.

A dispatch to Lloyds, in London, from Bahia, dated Wednesday, 4 P. M., says: "Two American men-of-war have put in here. The cause of their coming is not known."

A Pirate In Bad Luck.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton, writing of "The Buccaneers of Our Coast" in St. Nicholas, says of the celebrated Bartholemy Portugues: In the way of well defined and conspicuous ups and downs few lives have surpassed that of Bartholemy. He had many adventures after the desperate affair in the bay of Campeachy, but they must all have turned out badly for him, and consequently very fortunately for divers and sundry Spanish vessels, and during the rest of his life he bore the reputation of an unfortunate pirate. He was one of those men whose success seemed to have depended entirely upon his own exertions. If there happened to be the least chance of his doing anything, he generally did it. Spanish cannon, well armed Spanish crews, manacles, imprisonment, the dangers of the ocean to a man who could not swim, bloodhounds, alligators, wild beasts, awful forests impenetrable to common men—all were bravely met and triumphed over by Bartholemy. Yet when it came to ordinary good fortune, such as any pirate might expect, Bartholemy the Portuguese found that he had no chance at all. But he was not a common pirate and was therefore obliged to be content with his uncommon career. He eventually settled in the island of Jamaica, but nobody knows what became of him.

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"It isn't true, is it," asked Rollo, as he finished reading "The Pied Piper of Hamelin"—"it isn't true that he could play on his pipe so that the rats would go off and down themselves?"

"Well," replied Rollo's father, "I don't know about that. I think it may be true. Your Uncle George can play the flute so that it will cause a cow into a river and drive all the dogs in the neighborhood crazy. Yes, I should say the poem is true."—London Fun.

A Terrible Blunder.

"What's worrying you, Silas?" Mrs. Stockwell inquired.

"I made a fool of myself this morning," her husband replied.

"How did you ever come to do that?"

"Met Jones in the car going down town and told him all about how much I considered myself worth. This afternoon I learned that I had been appointed tax assessor for the district."—Chicago News.

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